

The Interior Journal.

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OUSTS DEMOCRATS.

JUDGE PARKER, after holding up the cases for nearly two years, decided Wednesday that Mayor John Skain, Assessor Doyle, Attorney Muir and Jailor Masner, Lexington officials, were not elected to those offices because of alleged fraud in the election and declared the offices vacant. We are not fully familiar with the status of these cases, but it looks like the judge was actuated, somewhat at least, by pique because the democrats did not want to have him become a life tenant of the office of circuit judge of Fayette county, which he has held for 18 years, and decided to contest the nomination for another term with him with Mr. George R. Hunt. Judge Parker announced his candidacy for renomination, but subsequently withdrew in an ill-tempered manner, claiming that the political authorities had stacked the cards on him in the selection of election officials. Since then he seems to have been listening to the siren voice of the republicans to become an independent candidate to succeed himself. Therefore, there are those who take the decision as a further bid for republican support, and that he will run against the democratic nominee. Judge Parker's former standing as a democrat, however, precludes such an idea with those who think they know him best. The near future will disclose which is right. If the judge announces for the office now he will lay himself liable to the severest criticism, and make those democrats who have believed him a democrat from principle and not for revenue only, regard him with scorn and derision. The decision was immediately appealed and if the highest court affirms it, which those who know, say it can not do, the successors of the deposed officials will be made by the city council and not by the governor. The result of the decision will, therefore, mean nothing to the deposed except a little money and worry, as they would, in all probability, be re-appointed. The difference between this case and the Louisville cases is that all the officers there were deposed, and there was no appointing power except the governor.

THE STATE JOURNAL, in every issue, hints darkly of a ferocious correspondence between those mighty warriors, Secretary of State Bruner and Commissioner of Insurance Bell, which we gather grew over some difference of opinion as to the merits of the Citizens Life Insurance Co. Our curiosity has been greatly aroused by the allusions and it is hoped that the correspondence will be given to an anxious public. However, it is strange if these mighty warriors want to fight that they do not show it by pulling off their coats, rolling up their sleeves and getting at it, roll and tumble on the green sward of Capital Square. To us out in the rural districts it doesn't look brave for men occupying the same building to carry on a war-like correspondence when they could exchange their compliments by word of mouth.

HON. CASSIUS M. CLAY made a strong plea at Paris Monday against pooling tobacco and showed that it could not be successfully accomplished except by lawlessness and bloodshed, such as disgraced the State last year. A good many of us agree with Mr. Clay but regard it as bad policy for any one to interfere in the present fight which promises to result as did the famous contest between the Kilkenney cats, that is to say in the annihilation of both.

EDITOR WATTESON has beat a hasty retreat to Europe just as Editor Beckham opened his batteries on him. The public hoped to see a battle royal but disappointment hangs over us like dark pall. It would have been worth the price of admission many times over. The great editor doubtless regards discretion as the better part of valor and we rural roosters see where he is right. Mr. Watteason's political armor is too full of holes to withstand the sling of the young David.

UP to the day of the adoption of the conference report on the tariff, the discussions in the House and Senate took 4,888 pages of the Congressional Record to hold them, or a total of 9,776,000 words. Was there ever such a waste of breath and effort when the majority did after all what it intended to do from the start?

THE ALABAMA House has passed a State-wide prohibition bill by the overwhelming majority of 75 to 19. The Senate will follow suit. It begins to look like the State-wide business is becoming contagious. We move to make it unanimous.

THE wave of prohibition is given as a reason for the big decrease of internal revenue in the last fiscal year. It amounts to twenty-five millions and a quarter of dollars, and there is much alarm in the department.

A COLORADO man says that only the only woman vote in that State. It is

SOUTH CAROLINA is now in the State-wide prohibition class, but it is only temporary. There are 21 wet and 21 dry counties in the State, and the wet counties are to hold an election on the 17th. The last Legislature provided that for two weeks before, and the same time after the election the wet counties shall cease the sale of liquor. The prohibitionists scored a victory by requiring no election in the dry counties, which will remain dry. The dispensary system there has made prohibitionists of a large number, and it is thought that nearly all the counties will go dry.

GEN. P. P. JOHNSTON, who, after high honors from the democratic party, is filling the office of adjutant general by the appointment of a republican governor, caned a Louisville newspaper man for referring to him as "Peacock" P. Johnston. The doughty general would doubtless kill a man if he were to refer to him, which, let it be understood we do not, as Philander Phiddlesticks Johnston. As an ex-newspaper man he should not be so thin skinned, and he is personally too clever to let his angry passions rise.

AFTER Dr. Nuttall, charged with taking advantage of a female idiot under his charge while superintendent of the Feeble Minded Institute, had time to flee to the mountains of Hepesidam or some other dam place, the governor has offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest. Great bodies move slowly, but in justice to the governor it may be said that he has to be requested by the authorities before offering rewards except in certain cases. A screw seems to be loose somewhere though.

THE Frankfort News announces that it will erect a \$60,000 office building, but makes the fatal mistake of saying in telling about it "The News has come to stay." If it survives this assertion it will do what no other paper has done that made it. Papers that say they have come to stay usually stay but a short time, here to-day and gone to-morrow.

A GOOD many members of the House were absent without pairs when the vote for the question for which the extra session was called was taken. There is nothing more cowardly than dodging an issue so as to be able to get the most out of the result.

THE periodical that pays a dollar a word for Bwano Tumbo's contributions gives renewed evidence of a quick separation of the fool and his money. Almost any country weekly has editorials just as bright and fully as instructive.

MAINE used to go hell bent for Gov. Kent, but Virginia is not built that way, especially since Nominee Kent is a republican.

CHURCH MATTERS.

Rev. Chas. E. Powell, of Lexington, will preach at McCormack's church next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Rev. D. M. Walker, of Stanford, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church at Hubble Monday night Aug. 9th. Everybody invited.

Rev. W. S. Willis will preach the first of a series of sermons on the Pioneer of the Restoration Movement at the Hustonville Christian church next Sunday morning, subject: "Alexander Campbell." Sunday at 4 P. M., Rev. Willis will preach at Willow Grove. Rev. Blain will conduct union services at the Christian church Sunday night.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

David Graybeal, aged 94, is dead in Laurel county.

Cooper Coomes, a well-known farmer and stock man of Washington county, is dead of paralysis.

Norman Mayfield, of Somerset, had both legs cut off by a train at Danville and died from his injuries.

The Crime Of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Penny's Drug Store.

William Craig, who was shot by Mrs. Neville Castle in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, refuses to withdraw his charge against her and she was held under bond of \$1,000, which she has been unable to furnish.

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During a meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company's striking employees at McKees Rock, Pa., the men unanimously voted down a proposition to return to work if the company would eliminate the system of insurance formerly in vogue.

At Dunaway's chapel in Clark county, where a meeting was in progress, trouble occurred between Napoleon De-

BRODHEAD.

Rev. Pike will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night next.

Brooks Bros., of Gum Sulphur, have their saw mill on Copper creek about ready to begin work.

Chas. Pike, of Knoxville, presented his sister Miss Eliza, of this place, with a fine upright piano.

Prof. Teagarden, who was to have taught the graded school here, has withdrawn and now there is an opening here for some good teacher.

Rans Brown, of near Quail, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, died and was buried in the Providence cemetery last Saturday. Mr. Brown was a highly respected citizen of the Glades section.

The Hamiltonian Society will give three fine entertainments here during week of fair. At present we are unable to give name of each play but we vouch for a good show, as the participants have been very busy practicing for some time.

Mr. J. G. Frith asks us to say that the large potato which he raised was an Irish potato, thinking that some may think it a sweet potato. We were laughed at for saying it weighed 1½ pounds but it beat that; it actually weighed one pound and nine ounces.

Kennie Anderson, aged 19 years, a son of B. C. Anderson, of near here, died Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock of lock jaw, caused by a mash or bruise of the hand he had received at his father's saw mill one day last week. The wound, thought to be getting well until Sunday night when he took lock jaw. All medical aid could not save him. Undertaker J. C. McClary, of Stanford, came up Tuesday night and took charge of remains, preparing them for burial. They were taken to Goshen cemetery and buried Wednesday afternoon. Kennie was a good boy and had not an enemy. Our sympathies to his parents and brothers.

Mrs. Elva Melvin, of Boone county, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Cherry. Mrs. Melvin was formerly Miss Elva Moore and was assistant teacher in the school here 22 years ago. Mrs. Ellen Mahaffy, of this place, and her sister, Mrs. Robt. Hamm, of the Sayers neighborhood, visited Mrs. Galen Rogers at Crab Orchard. Mrs. Louisa Cade, of New Albany, Ind., after an absence of 25 years, is with relatives here. L. A. Testaman is visiting in Jonesville, Va. Misses Helen Sayers and Minnie Gentry, of Spiro, visited here first of week. Mr. Kidwell, of Lebanon Junction, was a visitor here first of week. Editor E. S. Albright and J. Matt Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, were here Monday.

About five miles south of here towers a knob known as Cable Knob which can be seen for miles around, more especially a few years ago on account of a party of geological surveyors cleaning off the underbrush, leaving a tall poplar tree standing on the highest point; but a man living near the foot of the knob, not knowing or seemingly not caring that the tree was left standing for a purpose best known to Uncle Sam also thinking he had a coon up it, cut down the tree, thus leaving the top of the knob bare and such it is today, except small underbrush. At the foot of this knob and way back perhaps in the 40's one Daniel Hamm, hailing from Charlotte county, Va., bought a farm and settled down upon it, where he reared a family of a dozen or more children, among whom, and the youngest, is our friend and near neighbor, Oscar F. Hamm, who is now 47 years old and young for his age. Oscar has a great big heart in him and if any one wishes to leave the hustle, bustle and worry of town or city to seek a cool retreat or "a lodge in some vast wilderness" we know of no one who would take a greater delight in entertaining than would our friend Oscar. At the age of 19 he married Miss Pauline Colyer, but she died in a few years leaving two sons, Sam, now out West, and Mode, who lives near here. At 37 he took for his second wife Miss Mollie, daughter of W. B. Sayers. The Sayers family is one of the pioneers of the State. At the time of his death W. B. Sayers was the oldest Mason in the State. Our neighbor, Mr. Hamm, is an up-to-date farmer and owns two fine farms. He has recently built a fine new residence at the South end of what used to be the "Bunk Race Track." Oscar is of Baptist persuasion, using his own words "a bad democrat," and a subscriber to the I. J.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Sold by New Stanford Drug Co.

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